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AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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TAGS: ETRD, BBAK, CM

SUBJECT: LANG ENGINEERING CORPORATION

REF: ABIDJAN 4225 (NOTAL)

1. GURC PREPARING TO NEGOTIATE WITH LANG ENGINEERING CORPORATION, DIVISION OF HOUSTON-BASED INTERNATIONAL SYSTEMS AND CONTROLS CORPORATION, FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY AND PROBABLY IMPLEMENTATION 30,000 TON SUGAR REFINERY AND CANE COMPLEX AND PINEAPPLE PROCESSING PLANT.
2. NELSON ANDERSON, LANG AFRIQUE REPRESENTATIVE IN ABIDJAN INDICATED MID-JUNE THAT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BEGIN ABOUT AUGUST 5. MEANWHILE GURC HAS ASKED EMBASSY FOR BACKGROUND AND EVALUATION ON LANG TO ASSIST THEM IN MAKING DECISION.
3. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM LANG DAKAR REPRESENTATIVE LANGEFORD THAT SUGAR REFINERY WOULD PROBABLY BE PROPOSED BY LANG AS TURN-KEY PROJECT WITH MANAGERIAL CONTRACT. HE ALSO SAID LANG WOULD BE INTERESTED EQUITY PARTICIPATION PINEAPPLE

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VENTURE DEPENDING ON STILL UNSPECIFIED LIMITS OF PROJECT.

4. FOR DEPARTMENT: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ASSESMENT OF COMMERCE, OPIC AND EX-IM BANK ON LANG'S TECHNICAL, MANAGERIAL AND FINANCIAL CAPACITY AND GENERAL OUTLOOK FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY AND OTHER FINANCING.

5. FOR ABIDJAN: ANY UPDATING LANG ACTIVITY AND EVALUATION BEYOND REFTEL WOULD BE HELPFUL.

6. OTHER ADDRESSEES: STATUS LANG PROJECTS YOUR COUNTRIES AND THEIR ASSESSMENT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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